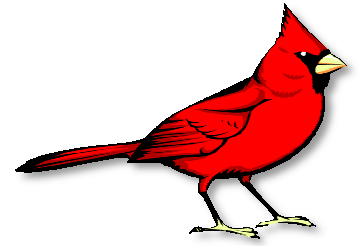


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Calendar

December 12. Beginner bird walk at Sycamore Canyon. Meet at the Sycamore Canyon trailhead at **8:00 AM**. The trail is located adjacent to Rose Hills Cemetery gate 17, but note that the trail is not in the cemetery! The entrance to Sycamore Canyon is a driveway just southwest of the entrance to the cemetery. Al Moreno and Linda LeRoy lead. Rain or recent rain cancels.

December 17. Monthly meeting and program 7:30 PM at the Whittier Community Center. It will be a photo sharing night. See right for details.

December 19. Whittier Narrows bird walk, complete with drinks and baked goodies afterward. Details at right.

January 3. Field trip to the Antelope Valley, led by Larry Schmahl. Watch the web site and/or contact Larry for details.

December Field Trip

By Jennifer Schmahl

Please join WAS as our President Jennifer Schmahl leads us on our annual Bill Bell Bird Walk. Bill Bell was a long time columnist at the Whittier Daily News and we hosted an annual walk to show him and our community members the avifauna we have right here in our backyard. We continue the annual walk in his memory for our December outing.

We will bird the Nature Center grounds and along the San Gabriel River to see what Winter residents and visitors are here.

Meet at the Whittier Narrows Nature Center parking lot — 1000 Durfee Ave, South El Monte, CA 91733 (626) 575-5523 — on December 19, 2105, at 8:00 am. Our walk will end at 10:00am.

Following our walk, WAS and the Nature Center will host a get together in the Nature Center hospitality room with warm drinks and baked goodies. Rain cancels.



December Meeting & Program

By Linda Oberholtzer

The Whittier Area Audubon will have a photo sharing night on Thursday, December 17, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. at the Whittier Community Center, 7630 S. Washington Ave., Whittier, CA.

The Community Center is located at the corner of Mar Vista Ave. and Washington Ave., not to be confused with

Washington Blvd. It is across the street from the Whittier Public Library and next to a softball field.

Please bring bird or nature-related photos on a flash drive to share.

Light refreshments will be served. The cost is free.



Antelope Valley Field Trip

In what has become something of an annual tradition, Larry Schmahl will lead a field trip to the Antelope

Valley on January 3, 2016. No details as of yet, but expect to depart Whittier bright and early in the

morning. Also expect blustery and cold weather up in the valley. But the Ferruginous Hawks are worth it!

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Reminder: Bring your aluminum cans to our monthly meetings. We can raise funds by recycling your cans.

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Every membership supports Audubon's vital efforts to protect birds, wildlife, and natural habitats. For \$30 per year you can support Whittier Area Audubon and our local projects and events.

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To join National Audubon, make your check payable to Audubon and send to National Audubon Society Inc., 225 Varick Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY, 10014.

Attn: Chance Mueleck. Please include a letter with your contact information you wish to share (e.g., email address, phone number) along with Whittier Area Audubon Society's code, C4ZC170Z. As a member of National Audubon, you will receive Audubon's bimonthly magazine.

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